

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Dave Rogers, Cory Cunningham, Luke Henry and Natalie Patton. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Police Chief John Blair, Assistant Chief Danny Hackler and Building and Codes official Pat Burton.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments. Jill Antoine spoke to the council regarding the cemetery, she asked if someone could do a go fund me for a cemetery stone for someone. She also suggested a bereavement bench for those who would like to purchase one. Councilman Dave Rogers said that there are a group of people who are going to put a stone up for the gentleman in question. City Superintendent Darien Kerr and City Clerk Tammy Jones explained why benches are not a good idea unless it's incorporated into the headstone.

Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the county report. Don gave the Ambulance report. Don stated they have had lots of zoning where people are dividing off land to build new homes. The Sheriff was approved to purchase 3 brand new vehicles.

Emma Livingston applied for the Pool manager position. Emma has been a lifeguard for the City for 4 years and also worked for the YMCA.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton moved to hire Emma Livingston as the pool manager for the 2021 pool season. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. Darien said that they have had several leaks over the weekend. During one of the leaks Darien fell on the ice and injured his shoulder.

The water line between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> needs lots of repair and Darien said the replacement cost for parts and labor will be \$175,000.

Darien stated that we need to service, clean and inspect the ground tank and water tower. The quote for this service from Liquid Engineering is \$3330.00.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve getting the ground tank and the water tank cleaned from Liquid Engineering in the amount of \$3330.00. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Assistant Chief Danny Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. Traffic will be diverted this weekend down Highway K-33 from I-35.

Building and codes official Pat Burton gave the planning department report. He stated we had a bid opening for the lift station today with 3 bids. The bids have not been tabulated as of yet. This information will be ready at the next meeting.

Pat read a not from Pat Stonequist, Pat had some complaints regarding the cable company that have left some holes that need fixed, and the South ditch at 4<sup>th</sup> street needs to be cleaned out.

Pat Burton spoke to Mike Brungardt today and said that they had a contact for Blue Nile to finish up the Pine street project.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones